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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action dated July 8, 2009 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks in response thereto.

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2009, Applicant submits the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Response that serves as the 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) submission. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on October 8, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant has also submitted a request for a three month extension, and the requisite fee associated therewith.

The **Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6.

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